

By: Fraser

S.B. No. 781

Substitute the following for S.B. No. 781:

By: Taylor

C.S.S.B. No. 781

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the prosecution of certain acts that constitute the
3 unauthorized business of insurance.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Section 101.106(a), Insurance Code, is amended
6 to read as follows:

7 (a) A person, including an insurer, who intentionally,
8 knowingly, or recklessly violates Section 101.102 commits an
9 offense.

10 SECTION 2. (a) The change in law made by this Act applies
11 only to the punishment for an offense committed on or after the
12 effective date of this Act. For purposes of this section, an
13 offense is committed before the effective date of this Act if any
14 element of the offense occurs before the effective date.

15 (b) An offense committed before the effective date of this
16 Act is governed by the law in effect on the date that the offense was
17 committed, and the former law is continued in effect for this
18 purpose.

19 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
20 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
21 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
22 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
23 Act takes effect September 1, 2005.